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Applicant(s): Amy Galland				
Invention: METHOD OF DIRECT FUNDING				
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, the following remarks are submitted herewith in connection with the above-captioned application. The remarks begin on page 2 of the instant amendment.